

to stop a police dog and kill him with your hands and that can be done. And I tell everyone of you, I would not let a police dog chew me up even if I committed a crime. But we're going to work on some language, if we can, to show that there are situations in which a person can resist that dog, make it clear, if I understand the purpose of the bill, that gratuitous teasing and harassing, I think that's the language of the bill, or agitating the animal is what they're seeking, but when it goes beyond that and we would put into the law that you have to allow yourself to be attacked and chewed up by an animal, I think it's going too far. And I mention that and give the example so it's clear the area in which I intend to work on this bill and not every single word in it. I will just vote against it if it doesn't take a form that I think is appropriate. At this time, it is not in that form so I cannot vote for the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, friends all, I have a question for Senator Lindsay that is not really related to the bill itself that Senator Wehrbein has introduced but to current statute. And it seems to me, and I'm not a good grammarian, but, Senator Lindsay, on page 4, line 12, and while you're doing that, the thing that this reminds me of is when I was in English class I was taught by English instructors to not use double negatives, saying something like it is not not a nice day would, in effect, mean it is a nice day. However, when I see this section it reminds me of that because it says Sections...in Section 28-1013 it says Sections 28-1008 to 28-1016 shall not apply too. So this section does not apply to itself, is that what we're saying? And maybe this is a section that the revisors need to do something with and maybe I don't understand the law well enough, but it certainly poses an interesting question to me. And if you can shed some light on that, I would appreciate it.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President. I am not sure whether Senator Preister said the question really didn't deal with the bill and so I'm not sure whether to ask for a ruling on germaneness of the question or not, but (laughter) I guess the